#### MEETING NO. 4176

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

10:00 A.M.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS' CONFERENCE ROOM ALLY DETROIT CENTER, 500 WOODWARD; SUITE 3000 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

#### **TRUSTEES PRESENT**

Wendell Anthony Trustee

Scott Benson Ex-Officio Trustee/City Council Member

Lori Cetlinski Trustee

Tasha L. Cowan Trustee/Vice-Chair

Olga Johnson Trustee

John Naglick Ex-Officio Trustee/Finance Director

June Nickleberry Trustee

Debra Pospiech Ex-Officio Trustee/Deputy-Treasurer

Gail Oxendine Trustee
Thomas Sheehan Trustee/Chair

#### TRUSTEES EXCUSED

None

#### **TRUSTEES ABSENT**

None

#### ALSO PRESENT

Cynthia A. Thomas Executive Director LaMonica Arrington-Cabean Manager II

Michael VanOverbeke General Counsel

Ryan Bigelow Chief Investment Officer

Michael Krushena Assistant Chief Investment Officer

TaKneisha Johnson Administrative Assistant II

#### STAFF EXCUSED

None

#### **CHAIRMAN**

#### THOMAS SHEEHAN

The Board's Administrative Assistant took a verbal Roll Call at 10:03 a.m. and Chairperson Sheehan called the meeting to order.

<u>Present at Roll Call</u>: Lori Cetlinski, Tasha L. Cowan, Olga Johnson, June Nickleberry, Gail Oxendine, Debra Pospiech and Thomas Sheehan

#### Re: Service Retirement(s)

Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED,** that the application(s) for **SERVICE RETIREMENT** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Clifford M. Adamaszek – General Auto

Mechanic - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 28-09 EFFECTIVE DATE 11-21-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Dana Cameron – Mechanical Helper –

Municipal Parking

SERVICE CREDIT 18-01 EFFECTIVE DATE 10-05-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT

Jimmie C. Coburn – TEO - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 29-05 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-14-17

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT

Bryant Jenkins – Principal Accountant -

Finance

SERVICE CREDIT 50-09 EFFECTIVE DATE 10-11-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT George A. Kaw – Principal Accountant –

Planning & Development

SERVICE CREDIT 29-11 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-04-16

Re: Service Retirement(s) (Cont'd)

#### Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Dianne Moore – Storekeeper -

Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 19-09 EFFECTIVE DATE 09-24-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Deborah Price – TEO - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 07-11 EFFECTIVE DATE 12-03-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Michael A. Westbrook – Sr. Service Guard -

Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 20-06 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-14-17

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 7

Nays: None

### Re: Early Retirement(s)

Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED**, that the application(s) for **EARLY RETIREMENT** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT William Geiger – Emer Serv Op – Police

(Civilian)

SERVICE CREDIT 25-11 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-11-17

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan - 7

CITY OF DETROIT

MEETING NO. 4176 FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Re: Vested Retirement(s)

Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED,** that the application(s) for **VESTED RETIREMENT** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT

Mohammed Reguiti –Boil Operator-Low

Pres – General Services

SERVICE CREDIT 13-10 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-01-17

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan - 7

Nays: None

Re: Hybrid Retirement(s)

Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED**, that the application(s) for **HYBRID RETIREMENT** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Clifford M. Adamaszek – General Auto

Mechanic - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 02-05 EFFECTIVE DATE 11-21-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Dana Cameron – Mechanical Helper –

Municipal Parking

SERVICE CREDIT 02-04 EFFECTIVE DATE 10-05-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Thomas J. Cipollone – Senior Counsel - Law

SERVICE CREDIT 02-05 EFFECTIVE DATE 11-19-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT

Jimmie C. Coburn – TEO – Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 02-06 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-14-17

# Re: Hybrid Retirement(s) (Cont'd)

#### Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT

Bryant Jenkins – Principal Accountant -

Finance

SERVICE CREDIT 02-03 EFFECTIVE DATE 10-11-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT George A. Kaw - Principal Accountant –

Planning & Development

SERVICE CREDIT 02-06 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-04-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Ahmad R. Madison – Mechanical Helper –

Water & Sewerage

SERVICE CREDIT 02-00 EFFECTIVE DATE 05-01-17

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Ronald Patterson - TEO – Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 02-01 EFFECTIVE DATE 08-01-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Srinivasa Prasad – Sr. Ast Mech Eng-Design

- Water & Sewerage

SERVICE CREDIT 01-07 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-29-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Pacita Valina (Norberto T. Valina –

Deceased) – Senior Accountant – Planning

& Development

SERVICE CREDIT 02-07 EFFECTIVE DATE 02-10-17

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Anthony D. Womack – Emer Serv Operator

- Police (Civilian)

SERVICE CREDIT 02-00 EFFECTIVE DATE 05-01-17

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 7

#### Re: Change of Computation from Duty/Non-Duty Disability to Service Retirement(s)

#### Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED,** that the application(s) for **CHANGE OF COMPUTATION FROM DUTY/NON-DUTY DISABILITY TO SERVICE RETIREMENT** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Donnell D. Foster – RCPO - DPW

SERVICE CREDIT 28-01 EFFECTIVE DATE 06-01-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Cathy I. Grandberry – TEO - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 12-11 EFFECTIVE DATE 12-02-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Edna Joseph – TEO - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 15-05 EFFECTIVE DATE 12-21-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Frederick A. Kegler – Park Maintenance

Worker - Water & Sewerage

SERVICE CREDIT 22-03 EFFECTIVE DATE 05-13-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Ahmad R. Madison – Mechanical Helper –

Water & Sewerage

SERVICE CREDIT 25-11 EFFECTIVE DATE 07-09-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Saundra L. Nelson – Sr. Governmental

Analyst – Water & Sewerage

SERVICE CREDIT 12-06 EFFECTIVE DATE 01-04-17

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Ronald Patterson – TEO -Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 07-11
EFFECTIVE DATE 08-01-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Leonard R. Warrior – RCPO - DPW

SERVICE CREDIT 27-11 EFFECTIVE DATE 08-01-16

# Re: Change of Computation from Duty/Non-Duty Disability to Service Retirement(s) (Cont'd)

#### Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Anthony D. Womack – Emer Serv Oper –

Police (Civilian)

SERVICE CREDIT 25-01 EFFECTIVE DATE 07-08-16

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Rickey Wright – TEO - Transportation

SERVICE CREDIT 17-06 EFFECTIVE DATE 12-24-16

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 7

Nays: None

#### Re: Option Change(s)

#### Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED**, that the application(s) for **OPTION CHANGE** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Vijaykumar Patel – Sr. Ast Chem Eng-WS –

Water & Sewerage (Hybrid)

SERVICE CREDIT 01-05
EFFECTIVE DATE 12-01-15
FROM: Straight Life

TO: Option Two/Pop-Up

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 7

#### Re: Auto III- Spouse

Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED,** that the application(s) for **AUTO II- SPOUSE** which is outlined below be hereby APPROVED:

NAME, TITLE, DEPARTMENT Pacita Valina (Norberto T. Valina –

Deceased) - Manager I - Planning &

Development

SERVICE CREDIT 16-06 EFFECTIVE DATE 02-10-17

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan - 7

Nays: None

# **RECEIPTS:** The Board received the following receipts for Acknowledgment.

E GENERAL RETIREMENT S	YSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT		
1/30/17	7 - 2/10/17		
DATE POSTED	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
			300.00
			129.8
			4.00
			500.00
			2,542.0
	Settlement Proceeds		2,576.0
01/30/17	Distribution		31,744.8
01/31/17	Loan Deductions		46,877.6
01/31/17	Class Action Proceeds		109.3
			8,494.63
02/03/17	Reimburse Staff Wages		9,646.4
02/03/17	Class Action Proceeds		22.0
02/08/17	Loan Deductions		38,771.0
01/30/17	Pension Contributions		2,101.2
01/30/17	Annuity Contributions		1,493.8
01/30/17	Pension Contributions		2,899.29
01/30/17	Annuity Contributions		1,817.22
01/31/17	Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution		88,957.64
01/31/17	Weekly Annuity Contribution		63,030.9
02/03/17	Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution		205,439.8
02/03/17	Weekly Annuity Contribution		126,266.5
02/10/17	Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution		89,804.8
02/10/17	Weekly Annuity Contribution		60,047.7
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	783,577.17
	### WEEKLY RECEIPTS FO  1/30/11    01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/30/17   01/31/17   02/03/17   02/03/17   02/03/17   01/30/17   02/03/17   02/03/17   02/10/17	01/30/17   Settlement Proceeds   01/30/17   Settlement Proceeds   01/30/17   Dividends   01/30/17   Payment   01/30/17   Reimbursement for RSCD IT Staff hours   01/30/17   Settlement Proceeds   01/30/17   Settlement Proceeds   01/30/17   Distribution   01/31/17   Loan Deductions   01/31/17   Class Action Proceeds   02/03/17   Reimburse Staff Wages   02/03/17   Reimburse Staff Wages   02/03/17   Reimburse Staff Wages   02/03/17   Class Action Proceeds   02/03/17   Class Action Proceeds   02/03/17   Class Action Proceeds   02/08/17   Loan Deductions   01/30/17   Annuity Contributions   01/30/17   Annuity Contributions   01/30/17   Annuity Contributions   01/30/17   Annuity Contributions   01/30/17   Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution   01/31/17   Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution   02/03/17   Weekly Annuity Contribution   02/03/17   Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution   02/03/17   Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution   02/10/17   Weekly Annuity Contribution   02/10/17   Weekly Mandatory Pension Contribution   02/10/17   Weekly Annuity Co	DATE POSTED   DESCRIPTION

#### Re: Fees and Expenses

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Nickleberry - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been presented with the List of Disbursements for Board Approval which is referenced below requesting payment for Fees and Expenses, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been requested to approve payment of said Fees and Expenses; **THEREFORE BE IT** 

**RESOLVED**, that subject to staff audit and approval of all Legal Fees by the Board's General Counsel, the Board **APPROVE** payment of the following Fees and Expenses:

> The Board engaged in discussion regarding items on the List of Disbursements.

THE GENERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR BOARD APPROVAL FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2017

PAYEE	DATE	INVOICE NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
MANAGEMENT FEES:				
ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.	1/17/2017	79346	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$68,237.25
ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.	1/17/2017	79409	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$156,370.06
BRANDYWINE GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGE	1/10/2017	20161231-224-5100-	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$63,492.90
CAPRI CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	2/8/2017	4Q16	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$12.69
DEROY & DEVEREAUX	1/12/2017	4Q16	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$22,335.00
EARNEST PARTNERS, LLC	1/31/2017	DETGRS 4Q16	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$43,740.93
EARNEST PARTNERS, LLC	1/31/2017	DETINTRL 4Q16	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$215,178.30
GRANTHAM, MAYO, VAN OTTERLOO & CO. LLC	2/2/2017	4Q16	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$108,299.26
HOLLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	1/19/2017	20160409	Management Fee - 4th Qtr '16	\$71,120.17
MANULIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT U.S., LLC	1/25/2017		Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$46,915.44
PZENA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	1/30/2017	17030-2-008	Management Fees - 4th Qtr '16	\$68,482.19
Subtotal				\$864,184.19
LEGAL FEES:				
COUZENS, LANSKY, FEALK, ELLIS P.C.	1/16/2017	104234	Book Cadillac thru 1/13/17	\$2,648.92
RACINE & ASSOCIATES	11/7/2016	12024-26	Racine MVO additional discount added back	\$5,137.22
/ANOVERBEKE MICHAUD & TIMMONY, P.C.	1/13/2017	8909	General Counsel Matters: 12/1/14-12/31/14	\$16,926.00
VANOVERBEKE MICHAUD & TIMMONY, P.C.	1/13/2017	8910	Bankruptcy Litigation: 12/1/14-12/31/14	\$19,266.00
Subtotal				\$43,978.14
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:				
500 WEBWARD LLC	1/30/2017	742737	Electrical Billing: 12/29/16-1/30/17, Meter #16055070	\$1,150.31
500 WEBWARD LLC	1/30/2017	742736	Electrical Billing: 12/29/16-1/30/17, Meter #16055044	\$896.30
500 WEBWARD LLC	2/1/2017	28168	Rent - February 2017	\$21,266.93
500 WEBWARD LLC	1/31/2017	27457	Electrical Billing: 11/29/16-12/29/16	\$2,106.43
ALLEGRA	1/31/2017	101769	Office Supplies	\$2,847.94
BASSETT & BASSETT	1/26/2017	W012617	Web Development - December 2016	\$286.35
BASSETT & BASSETT	1/26/2017	012617	Media Consultant - December 2016	\$6,040.50
CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS INC	1/30/2017	1196640	IT Security Svcs	\$11,650.00
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# Re: Fees and Expenses (Cont'd)

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PAYEE	DATE	INVOICE NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGHS INC	2/6/2017	1196618	IT Security Svcs	\$290.73
DIRECTV	1/24/2017	30512853897	Service Charges	\$75.49
FEDEX	2/1/2017	5-693-86851	FedEx Mailings	\$47.35
FEDEX	1/18/2017	5-678-34559	FedEx Mailings	\$21.44
FEDEX	2/8/2017	5-700-56738	FedEx Mailings	\$21.44
GABRIEL, ROEDER, SMITH & CO	2/13/2017	428105	Actuarial Services for January 2017	\$19,238.00
GABRIEL, ROEDER, SMITH & CO	8/29/2016	424017	EDRO Calculations for N. Louie	\$800.00
HARLAND TECHNOLOGY SERVICE	1/23/2017	14009159	Computer Services	\$875.25
IRON MOUNTAIN	1/31/2017	201218661	Storage CDs	\$673.91
IRON MOUNTAIN RECORDS MANAGEMENT	1/31/2017	NLE4411	Records Storage	\$1,519.97
IT STAFF WAGES	1/31/2017		IT Staff Wages for January 2017	\$31,523.27
MERCURY STORAGE	2/2/2017	17568	Maintenance	\$2,925.00
NEOFUNDS BY NEOPOST	2/3/2017	020317	Postage	\$708.53
OFFICE DEPOT	1/27/2017	897532313001	Office Supplies	\$32.49
OFFICE DEPOT	1/13/2017	894453123001	Office Supplies	\$34.17
OFFICE DEPOT	1/25/2017	897532309001	Office Supplies	\$147.68
OFFICE DEPOT	1/25/2017	897532312001	Office Supplies	\$2.49
OFFICE DEPOT	1/25/2017	897532310001	Office Supplies	\$2.99
OFFICE DEPOT	1/13/2017	894453122001	Office Supplies	\$54.56
PLANTE & MORAN	1/29/2017	1398117	Audit Services thru 1/18/17 for Year Ended June, 30 2016	\$9,250.00
QUILL CORPORATION	1/20/2017	3712135	Office Supplies	\$16.99
QUILL CORPORATION	1/9/2017	3281592	Office Supplies	\$141.79
QUILL CORPORATION	1/9/2017	3295220	Office Supplies	\$16.99
QUILL CORPORATION	1/10/2017	3317485	Office Supplies	\$16.49
QUILL CORPORATION	1/20/2017	3699319	Office Supplies	\$14.39
QUILL CORPORATION	1/30/2017	3948098	Office Supplies	\$149.95
QUILL CORPORATION	1/20/2017	3694825	Office Supplies	\$135.71
QUILL CORPORATION	1/23/2017	3722047	Office Supplies	\$74.49
RICOH	11/7/2016	5045467236	Contract Services	\$24.81
RUSSELL INVESTMENTS	1/23/2017	70773	Russell Index Subscriptions	\$125.00
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PAYEE	DATE	INVOICE NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SHRED-IT USA	1/22/2017	8121625580	Off-Site Regular Service	\$47.72
TAFF WAGES	2/12/2017		Staff Wages for 1/30/17 - 2/12/17	\$9,145.12
ELSYSTEMS	1/26/2017	00269108	Audio Visual Equipment	\$7,106.00
HY ADVISORS MI INC	1/31/2017		Prof Consulting Svcs - 1/1/17-1/31/17, Inv # 1198365 - Phase III	\$90,862.50
HY ADVISORS MI INC	1/31/2017		Prof Accounting Svcs - 1/16/17-1/31/17, Inv # 1198406	\$51,515.62
ERIZON WIRELESS	1/25/2017	9779368177	Wireless Service: 12/26/16-1/25/17	\$323.40
ELLS FARGO VENDOR FINANCIAL SVCS, LLC	1/27/2017	98223724	RICOH color copier lease	\$249.17
Subtotal			_	\$274,455.66
THER EXPENSES:				
ANYAN REALTY ADVISORS LLC	2/8/2017		2017 Operating Expenses Budget for GRS Casis	\$30,000.00
HOMAS SHEEHAN	2/14/2017	021417	Retired Truslee Parking	\$80.00
HOMAS SHEEHAN	2/14/2017	2-2017	Retired Trustee Stipend	\$800.00
ENDELL ANTHONY	2/14/2017	2-2017	Trustee Stipend	\$800.00
Subtotal			_	\$31,680.00
Total Disbursements for Board Approva	il		_	\$1,214,297.99

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan - 7

#### **Direction of Chair**

- Public Relations Firm Basset and Basset is no longer required to attend weekly Board meetings. The Board will request the attendance of Basset and Basset on an as needed basis.
- Bassett and Bassett is no longer required to send daily e-mail notifications to the Trustees.
- > Trustee John Naglick joined the Board Meeting at 10:11 a.m.

#### **MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Re: Entering Into Closed Session

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**WHEREAS**, the Retirement System is subject to the limitation of the Open Meetings Act ("OMA") being MCL 15.261 et seq. and has adopted a resolution on October 24, 2012 relative thereto; **THEREFORE BE IT** 

**RESOLVED,** that the Board enters into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing Attorney-Client Privileged matters regarding updates on pending litigation and legal matters with the Board's Medical Director to discuss disabilities.

A Roll Call Vote was taken as follows:

Yeas: Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 8

Nays: None

The Board entered into **Closed Session** at 10:18 a.m.

> Trustee Wendell Anthony joined the Board Meeting at 10:26 a.m.

GENERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CITY OF DETROIT

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Re: Open Session

Motion By: Trustee Cowan – Supported By: Trustee Cetlinski

**RESOLVED**, that the Board come out of Closed Session.

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech

and Sheehan - 9

Nays: None

The Board returned to **Open Session** at 10:35 a.m.

Re: Annual Re-examinations

Motion By: Trustee Nickleberry – Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED,** that in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Director, the following be CONTINUED on the Disability Retirement Payroll with an examination in one (1) year:

Andre Davis Howard P. Leonard Kenneth E. Hughes

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech

and Sheehan – 9

Nays: None

Re: Annual Re-examinations

Motion By: Trustee Nickleberry - Supported By: Trustee Oxendine

**RESOLVED,** that in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Director, the following be CONTINUED on the Disability Retirement Payroll with no further examinations necessary:

Artella D. Jones Albert D. Mitchell Cynthia Porter Linda Riley Deidre J. Taylor Randolph Skillman

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech

and Sheehan - 9

<u>Motion by: Trustee Oxendine— Seconded by Trustee Nickleberry,</u> to acknowledge receipt of and file the Medical Director's report with regard to Clinton McKinnie and direct General Counsel to follow-up with the Board regarding Mr. McKinnie at a later date. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

~Concludes Medical Director's Report~

#### **Re: Refunds of Accumulated Contributions**

Motion By: Trustee Cetlinski - Supported By: Trustee Nickleberry

**RESOLVED,** that the contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund by members of the General Retirement System, as set forth:

List No. 7295 - \$276,356.53 List No. 7296 - \$107,280.16

including interest, be **REFUNDED**, pending audit by the Retirement Systems' Accounting Staff.

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 9

Nays: None

#### Re: Employee Loan Program

Motion By: Trustee Cowan - Supported By: Trustee Nickleberry

**RESOLVED,** that the disbursements for the Employee Loan Program by members of the General Retirement System, as set forth in the amount of: \$39,064.00 including interest, be hereby **APPROVED.** 

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 9

#### Re: Employee Loan Program

Motion By: Trustee Cowan – Supported By: Trustee Nickleberry

**RESOLVED,** that the disbursements for the Employee Loan Program by members of the General Retirement System, as set forth in the amount of: **\$30,164.00** 

including interest, be hereby **APPROVED.** 

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 9

Nays: None

#### Re: Minutes/Journal No. 4172 - (12/21/16)

Motion By: Trustee Cetlinski - Supported By: Trustee Naglick

**RESOLVED,** that the Minutes/Journal of Proceedings of the General Retirement System of the City of Detroit, of Meeting No. 4172, held on December 21, 2016, be hereby **APPROVED** as recorded and submitted.

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 9

Nays: None

#### Re: Minutes/Journal No. 4174 – (01/18/17)

Motion By: Trustee Cetlinski – Supported By: Trustee Naglick

**RESOLVED,** that the Minutes/Journal of Proceedings of the General Retirement System of the City of Detroit, of Meeting No. 4174, held on January 18, 2017, be hereby **APPROVED** as recorded and submitted.

Yeas: Anthony, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Oxendine, Pospiech and Sheehan – 9

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

The Retirement System's Manager, LaMonica Arrington-Cabean, discussed the following with The Board:

- Gabriel Roeder Smith and Co. has been rescheduled to come in on March 1, 2017
- Trustee Gail Oxendine announced her intent to run for re-election of her GRS Board seat
- Formal welcoming of new Ex-Officio Trustee Debra Pospiech

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, Cynthia A. Thomas discussed the following with The Board:

- UHY accounting activity summary report
- > Trustee Scott Benson joined the Board Meeting at 11:04 a.m.

### CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Chief Investment Officer Ryan Bigelow and Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Michael Krushena, discussed the following with the Board:

- Banyan Realty Advisors memorandum dated February 14, 2017 Re: Fort Shelby
- Managers on the Watch List
- Fiscal year-to-date investment return update

<u>Motion by: Trustee Anthony– Seconded by Trustee Naglick,</u> to acknowledge receipt of the correspondence from Banyan Realty Advisors as presented by the Board's Chief Investment Officer and accept the 90 day extension as requested. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

#### **Direction of Chair**

- > CIO is to provide a written report to all Board members regarding the outcome of site visits with investors
- Proposed offer from MMA Capital Management is still pending

<u>Motion by: Trustee Naglick– Seconded by Trustee Anthony,</u> to acknowledge receipt of the Plante Moran Scope of Services plan as submitted. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

The Board engaged in further discussion regarding the Plante Moran scope of services.

> The Board recessed for lunch at 11:47 a.m. and resumed at 12:32 p.m.

#### **CHAIRMAN**

#### **THOMAS SHEEHAN**

The Board's Administrative Assistant took a verbal Roll Call at 12:32 p.m. and Chairperson Sheehan called the meeting to order.

<u>Present at Roll Call</u>: Wendell Anthony, Scott Benson, Lori Cetlinski, Tasha L. Cowan, Olga Johnson, John Naglick, June Nickleberry, Gail Oxendine, Debra Pospiech and Thomas Sheehan

## **CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT (Cont'd)**

- Aberdeen Portfolio updated performance report
- ~Concludes CIO Report~
  - Trustee Wendell Anthony excused himself from the Board meeting for the day at 12:32 p.m.

#### GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

General Counsel, Michael VanOverbeke, submitted a Legal Report regarding the status of the items reflected below for discussion, in addition to matters referred to separately in these minutes:

- Component I summary
- Policies procedure
- Estate of Leona Jones
- John Houghton final opinion forthcoming
- Ellison vs Ellison
- Stoudemire vs Stoudemire
- Smith vs Smith
- Melchior vs General Retirement Systems

# GENERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM CITY OF DETROIT

### **GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT (Cont'd)**

- Officers and Directors of GRS Corporations
- GRS River Place Corporation
- GRS PITG Holdings Corporation

RE: Cindy J. Ellison v. Reginald Ellison St. Clair County Circuit Court; Case No. 15-002057-DO

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Oxendine Supported By: Trustee Cetlinski

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is in receipt of an Eligible Domestic Relations Order ("EDRO"), dated January 12, 2017, wherein Cindy J. Ellison, the Alternate Payee, is awarded certain rights to the retirement allowance of Reginald Ellison, the Participant, and

**WHEREAS**, the Retirement System consists of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution (a/k/a the Annuity Savings Fund) plan, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the EDRO, the Alternate Payee is entitled to a portion of both the Participant's defined benefit plan and defined contribution plan benefits payable from the Retirement System, and

WHEREAS, the payments from the plan to the Alternate Payee shall begin when the Participant commences benefits from the Retirement System or upon the Alternate Payee's election, but no time before the Participant's earliest retirement eligibility, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board's policy is to require that the cost for the actuary's calculations are to be borne by the parties to the domestic relations proceedings and the EDRO states that the Participant and the Alternate Payee shall be equally responsible for the additional actuarial costs, and

WHEREAS, said matter had been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order are consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law including Public Act 46 of 1991 (MCLA 38.1701) as amended, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order, will pay pension benefits consistent with said order upon application by either the Participant or the Alternate Payee, and further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be immediately attached as the top sheet of the pension file and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to Reginald Ellison, the Participant; Brian M. Ellison, Esq., attorney for the Participant; Cindy J. Ellison, the Alternate Payee; David R. Heyboer, Esq., attorney for the Alternate Payee; and the Board's Actuary.

Yeas: Benson, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Pospiech, Oxendine and Sheehan – 9

RE: Eloise Francine Stoudemire v. Lamar Stoudemire Wayne County Circuit Court; Case No. 16-111274-DO

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Cetlinski Supported By: Trustee Naglick

**RESOLVED,** to acknowledge receipt of the parties' Judgment of Divorce in the above-referenced matter, dated January 6. 2017, which states in pertinent part that

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant and Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff shall each retain all right and title to any pension, retirement or benefit plan, and Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant and Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff waive any right or claim to any portion of such plan of the other, unless specifically addressed and distributed in this Judgment of Divorce.

and further

**RESOLVED,** that the Board's General Counsel has reviewed the Judgment of Divorce who has determined that it is consistent with applicable law, and further

**RESOLVED,** that the Board will pay pension benefits consistent with the provisions of the parties' January 6, 2017 Judgment of Divorce wherein the Participant, Lamar Stoudemire, is awarded all rights and benefits accrued and payable by the Retirement System without any claim by his former spouse, Eloise Francine Stoudemire, and further

**RESOLVED**, that while Mr. Stoudemire has authority under the Judgment of Divorce to name anyone as his designated beneficiary for the Annuity Savings Fund, the Judgment of Divorce by itself does not remove his current designated beneficiary, Ms. Stoudemire, as his designated beneficiary for the Annuity Savings Fund, and further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be immediately attached as the top sheet of the pension file and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lamar Stoudemire, the Participant; Keith M. Nathanson, Esq., attorney for the Participant; and Eloise Francine Stoudemire, the Participant's former spouse.

Yeas: Benson, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Pospiech, Oxendine and Sheehan – 9

RE: George J. Smith v. Rocquell Yvette Smith
Oakland County Circuit Court; Case No. 13-815331-DM

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Cowan Supported By: Trustee Cetlinski

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has received a copy of an Amended Income Withholding Order for Support dated December 9, 2016, wherein Rocquell Yvette Smith is awarded spousal support from George J. Smith, III, and

**WHEREAS**, the order requests income withholding from Mr. Smith, III's retirement benefits payable to the Oakland County Friend of the Court, and

**WHEREAS,** said matter has been discussed with legal counsel who has opined that the applicable terms of said court order is consistent with the provisions of the Retirement System and applicable law, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges receipt of said court order as of December 15, 2016, acknowledges said court order is consistent with Plan provisions and applicable law, and hereby indicates that it will pay spousal support in accordance with the terms of said order from this date forward and commence said payments as soon as administratively feasible, and further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be immediately attached as the top sheet of the Participant's pension file and other appropriate records be kept for the Retirement System relative to this matter, and

**RESOLVED,** the copies of this Resolution be sent to George J. Smith, III; and Rocquell Yvette Smith.

Yeas: Benson, Cetlinski, Cowan, Johnson, Naglick, Nickleberry, Pospiech, Oxendine and Sheehan – 9

Nays: None

# RE: GRS BACARO CORP.: Resignation of Director and Officer and Election of New Director and Officer

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Cowan Supported By: Trustee Nickleberry

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the removal of Lou Hatty as Director and Treasurer of the Corporation and the election of Gail Oxendine as a Director and Treasurer of the corporation.

RE: GRS KONA CORP.: Resignation of Director and Officer and Election of New Director and Officer

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Nickleberry Supported By: Trustee Cetlinski

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the removal of Lou Hatty as Director and President of the Corporation and the election of Gail Oxendine as a Director and President of the corporation.

# RE: GRS OASIS CORP.: Resignation of Director and Officer and Election of New Director and Officer

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Nickleberry Supported By: Trustee Cetlinski

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the removal of Lou Hatty as Director and Secretary of the Corporation and the election of Gail Oxendine as a Director and Secretary of the corporation.

# RE: GRS RP GENERAL CORP.: Resignation of Director and Officer and Election of New Director and Officer

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Nickleberry Supported By: Trustee Cetlinski

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the removal of Lou Hatty as Director and Secretary of the Corporation and the election of Gail Oxendine as a Director and Secretary of the corporation.

# RE: GRS TRUMBULL CORP.: Resignation of Director and Officer and Election of New Director and Officer

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Cetlinski Supported By: Trustee Nickleberry

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the removal of Lou Hatty as Director and Treasurer of the Corporation and the election of Gail Oxendine as a Director and Treasurer of the corporation.

RE: GRS RIVER PLACE CORP.: Dissolution

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Nickleberry Supported By: Trustee Cowan

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the execution of (i) a Certificate of Dissolution, and (ii) a Notice of Change or Discontinuance and (iii) an Authorized Representative Declaration (Power of Attorney), all dated February 2017, by an officer of the Corporation.

RE: GRS PITG HOLDINGS CORP.: Dissolution

Resolution Moved By: Trustee Cowan Supported By: Trustee Nickleberry

The Board of Trustees has been made aware of the execution of (i) a Certificate of Dissolution, and (ii) a Notice of Change or Discontinuance and (iii) an Authorized Representative Declaration (Power of Attorney), all dated February 2017, by an officer of the Corporation.

- Correspondence from the Foundation for Detroit's Future; the City has submitted its year-end filing report (annual Report) on time and without issue
- The Foundation for Detroit's Future supports the re-appointment of Investment Committee member Kenneth Whipple
- Department of Treasury letter

<u>Motion by: Trustee Naglick– Seconded by Trustee Cowan,</u> to acknowledge receipt of letter from the Department of Treasury, and direct that General Counsel take the letter to the Investment Committee so that the committee may review and respond. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

• Trustee Scott Benson excused himself from the Board meeting for the day at 1:26 p.m.

~Concludes Legal Report~

## **NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

# **Discussion**

- Public Relations communication plan will be discussed at the next meeting 3/1/2017
- Separation of Police and Fire Retirement System from General Retirement System
- Klausner Conference content and agenda items

<u>Motion by: Trustee Naglick— Seconded by Trustee Cowan,</u> to acknowledge any Trustee to attend the Klausner Conference if they so choose as it is in the best interest of fiduciary best practices. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, **Chairperson Sheehan** adjourned the meeting at 1:39 p.m. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **March 1**, **2017**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Retirement Systems' Conference Room, 500 Woodward Avenue Suite 3000; Detroit, Michigan 48226.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

LAMONICA ARRINGTON-CABEAN

MANAGER II